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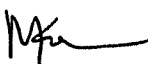
**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing are eleven "Replacement Sheets" (sheets 1/11 – 11/11) including formal drawings (Fig. 1 – Fig. 17) for the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed **FORMAL DRAWINGS** replace the most recent drawings filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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